



# ***ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL***

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Virtual**

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, R. Noviello
- **Council Representative** – M. Goodman-Hinnershitz, L. Sihelnik
- **City Staff** – B. Murray, D. Peris, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, M. Smith, S. Rugis, N. Crimm

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## **AGENDA**

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Agenda Item</b>  |
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| 12:00 – 12:05 | <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome from Chair</li><li>▪ Call to order</li><li>▪ Public comment</li><li>▪ Approval of minutes – October 26, 2021</li></ul>   |
| 12:05 – 12:10 | <b>Introduce Guests</b>   |
| 12:10 – 12:40 | <b>Review Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Signage/Mapping Proposal, Funding (<i>Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)</li><li>▪ Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)</li></ul> |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New member update (<i>Shelly Smith</i>)</li> <li>▪ Environmental Summit (<i>Bill Vitale</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creation of Code of Ordinances Review Subcommittee</li> <li>▪ Creation of Climate Action and Sustainability Plan Subcommittee</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Plastic bag ban</li> <li>▪ Act 2 database</li> </ul>  |
| 12:40 – 1:10 | <b>Introduce New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2022 meeting schedule</li> <li>▪ Creation of a Code Review Committee</li> <li>▪ “Chat with the EAC” public meetings</li> <li>▪ Downtown Plus Plan</li> </ul>   |
| 1:10 – 1:25  | <b>Provide Project Updates (<i>as needed</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WWTP Energy Audit</li> <li>▪ Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan</li> <li>▪ City Brownfield Sites and Requirement to hook-up to public water system (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers, D. Beane</i>)</li> <li>▪ Urban Agriculture / Victory Garden Task Force (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers, Juan Bol</i>)</li> <li>▪ List of Organizations (<i>David Beane</i>)</li> <li>▪ Storm Water/MS4 Issues (<i>Scott Bachman, Bill Murray</i>)</li> <li>▪ Solid Waste / Recycling (<i>Steve Harrity</i>)</li> <li>▪ Lead Abatement Coalition (<i>David Beane, Bill Murray</i>)</li> <li>▪ BCTV Program (<i>David Beane</i>)</li> <li>▪ PFAs (<i>Bill Murray</i>)</li> <li>▪ Zero Waste Plan</li> <li>▪ Plan Review / Comprehensive Plan (<i>Naomi Crimm</i>)</li> <li>▪ City-owned Dams (<i>Bob Gensemer</i>)</li> <li>▪ Greater Reading Trails (<i>Ann Sellers</i>)</li> <li>▪ Smart Growth Alliance (<i>Ann Sellers</i>)</li> <li>▪ DCNR Grant Projects (<i>All</i>)</li> </ul> |
| 1:25 – 1:30  | <b>Clarify Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review bike-rack items</li> <li>▪ Clarify follow-up commitments</li> <li>▪ <b>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 virtually at noon</b></li> <li>▪ Share closing comments</li> </ul>   |
| 1:30         | <b>Adjourn</b>  |